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In re application of:

Frazier, Alan J.

Serial No.: 09/473,851

Filed: December 27, 1999

Invention: System and Method for Device  
Configuration and Management  
Using a Universal Serial Bus Port

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

#### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including March 3, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is included for the fee associated with the two-month extension of time. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and

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